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SPRING SOWING CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

2,273,603 HECTARES PLANTED -- Univeraul, No 87, 16 Apr 50

The collective farms have completed their scheduled spring sowing, even though the entire plan for Rumania has not yet been fulfilled. On 12 April, a total of 2,273,603 hectares had been planted. The spring planting for the first period has been completed by the following judets: Bihor, Satu-Mare, and Caras of Region 1 (27 Apr 1950), Somes and Tarnava-Mica of Region 3, and Hunedoara of Region 5. In Region 2, Vlasca and Ilfov are far behind schedule.

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GET NEW FARM EQUIPMENT -- Romania Libera, No 1729, 11 Apr 50

The machine-tractor station in H. Bolescu Commune, Tecuci Judet, has just received nine new IAR-23 tractors, which will be immediately used in the spring sowing.

The recently established machine-tractor station in Ianca, Braila Judet, has just received 25 IAR tractors, 26 plows, and 12 seeders.

BUCHAREST LAKES STOCKED WITH FISH -- Viata Capitalei, No 261, 11 Mar 50

The Provisory Committee of Bucharest has obtained 9,333 kilograms of carp fingerlings from the "Banloc" Hatchery in Timis-Torontal Judet. These fish have been distributed as follows: 4,213 kilograms in Lake Buftea, 1,150 kilograms in Lake Herastrau, 2,700 kilograms in Lake Floreasca, and 1,250 kilograms in Lake Tei. Prior to the stocking of these lakes, the citizens in the vicinity improved the condition of the lakes so as to assure survival conditions.

These fish will form an important food source for the population of Bucharest. The lakes will be carefully guarded to prevent poaching, and all infringements of the game laws will be severely punished.

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